

LEGISLATURE WILL PAY RESPECTS TO MEMORY OF LEE

Joint Session Will Be Held Tonight When Lee Birthday Program Will Be Put On by U. D. C.

IMPORTANT BILLS SLOW COMING UP

Probable That Little Will Be Done Until Governor McLean Delivers His Message On Wednesday.

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press)—Memories of Old South center in the life of its military leader, Robert E. Lee, will supersede legislative activities tonight. Following sessions of both houses which will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock the floor of the House of Representatives will be turned over to the Johnson-Peterson chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a Lee's birthday program. The principal address will be given by Senator Hamilton C. Jones. After the adjournment tonight a number of the members of both houses will attend a rally to be held under the auspices of the Coastal Highway Association. Delegations are expected from 16 counties.

No important legislation is expected until after the delivery of Governor McLean's message Wednesday at noon. It is thought possible that there can be at least no definite forecast as to the probable revenue for the coming biennial period, or just how much of an increase will be necessary to meet necessary appropriations.

"We have a mass of material before us," said one of the members, "and we are going over it just as rapidly as it can be handled. There are various sources of information we must consult before putting our findings into the form of a definite report. The legislature will complete the task as soon as possible. However, we are not going to be forced into making an incomplete report. Continued discussion of a budget that is unworkable. I am sure every member of the commission is doing his utmost to arrive at conclusions that will enable the rendition of a report."

A tentative draft of the revenue bill has been ready for several days, but it was not deemed wise to submit it to the legislature before the budget commission completed its report, as further findings of the commission might make it necessary to change some of the important features, it was said.

"No Ticks by 1926"

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—"No ticks by 1926" is the slogan of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture according to a statement issued by the State Veterinarian Dr. William Moore. At the request of William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture who has recently received a number of inquiries on the tick situation in North Carolina, Dr. Moore gave out the following statement:

"In 1906 the line of demarcation was at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountain. Ticks have been eradicated in all but seven counties which are Columbus, Brunswick, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Pamlico and Carteret. In these seven have been built and the tick must be by next year.

"The law of 1923 divided the then remaining tick territory of 19 counties into three districts. The work was laid out for 1923, 1924 and 1925. The first two years' work has been completed and the remaining ticks have been eradicated. The law in 1925 when the law was passed was chairman of the committee on agriculture and fostered the bill.

Simmons Serves Notices on Westerners to Help South in Drainage Work.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Application of the principle of government aid to settlements on irrigation projects to users of improved drained swamp lands in the South was endorsed today by Commissioner Mead, of the Reclamation Bureau.

While questioning Commissioner Mead on this question before the Senate irrigation committee, Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, declared "it is time for you of the west to help us."

The bill under consideration related to Western irrigation projects and Senator Simmons said he would not seek to block or amend it, but he warned that he expected support also for projects in the South to drain swamp lands. Commissioner Mead said he saw no difference between the irrigation and drainage projects. Chairman McNary and Senator Gooding, Republican, Ohio, also approved the view.

Former Queen Maria Sophia Dead.

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press)—Former Queen Maria Sophia Amelia, of Naples, died here today. She was born in Posenhofen on October 4, 1841, the daughter of Duke Carl Theodore, of Bavaria, and was married in 1859 to Francis II, last of the Bourbon kings of Naples.

Missionaries on Leave.

Charlotte, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson, missionaries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to the United States a month on leave of absence from the mission field, arrived in Charlotte Friday to spend some time with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

Mr. Clerk



Being clerk of the Missouri State House of Representatives is not the only claim Clyde A. Perking has for fame. He weighs 476 pounds.

MRS. CORNELIA B. STONE DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Was Prominent For Years in U. D. C. and D. A. R. Work.—Funeral in Galveston Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, of Galveston, Texas, former President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died here last night at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Stone also served as parliamentarian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was prominently identified with a number of patriotic, philanthropic and educational organizations in her native state of Texas.

A daughter of the late Judge Edward P. Branch, Mrs. Stone was born under the Lone Star flag of the Texas republic, and served for many terms as vice-president and acting president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The body is being sent to Galveston, where funeral services will be held on Thursday, and interment will take place at Liberty on Friday.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices 2 to 5 Points Lower.—March Sold Off to 23.60 and May to 23.92.

New York, Jan. 19.—Relatively firm Liverpool cables were offset by rumors of private bearish ginning figures at the opening of the cotton market today and the first prices were 2 to 5 points lower. March contracts sold off to 23.60 and May to 23.92 after the call, making net declines of about 12 to 13 points, but offerings tapered off at these figures, followed by rallies of 4 or 5 points on covering with the early market ruling fairly steady.

The opening prices were: Jan. 23.48; March 23.65; May 24.02; July 24.24; Oct. 23.78.

Renewed Activity is Shown by Southern Mill Stocks.

Gastonia, Jan. 19.—According to the weekly average of 25 leading cotton mill stocks as released by R. S. Dickson and company, Gastonia, Goldsboro and Greenville, S. C., there was a decline of only 24 cents a share recorded during the past week. In the early part of the week prices sagged considerably, but the annual meetings of several important mills took place during the latter part of the week and earning statements far more encouraging than anticipated were released which has caused a better feeling in general on the part of mill stock holders and there was renewed activity especially in the North Carolina stocks toward the last of the week resulting in some sharp advances in a number of shares.

Mooresville common was down \$5 per share due to the passing of its January dividend, while the preferred dividend was also passed, although the latter is cumulative and the stock has a definite maturity date, and none of this security was pressed on the market as a result of the dividend being preferred. Rosemary preferred stock which has been selling considerably below par for the past year or more, was in demand throughout the week at higher prices, due largely to the better earning statement than was looked for.

Flint preferred remained far the most active in the investment market, while considerable activity was noted in Champion preferred. Edna preferred, and Judson preferred.

Parker's Shoe Store is offering specials in footwear all this week.

The big sale at the Parks-Belk Co.'s goes on all this week. You will find many big specials in dress goods and silks and in hundreds of other things. See the new ad. for enumeration of a few of the many bargains.

Thrifty shoppers will find the store of the J. C. Penny Company full of exceptional values for every day in the year. C. H. Barrier and Co. want to buy your turkeys and chickens. See new ad. today for prices they will pay you.

The complete banking service of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company is at your command.

Child's Death Leads to Suit For \$25,000.

Asheville, Jan. 18.—Damages amounting to the sum of \$25,000 are sought by J. P. Morrow from the Blue Ridge Auto Bus Line, Inc. in a complaint filed in superior court.

Morrow asks this amount as a result of the death of his small son, Paul Morrow, killed several weeks ago near Ridgeway. The death of the child resulted from negligence of agents of the defendant, according to the proceedings.

FINANCIAL PACTS OF PARIS LEAVES U. S. FREE, HUGHES SAYS

Secretary of State Says the Agreement in Paris Does In No Way Bind American Government.

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT LATER

Senator Johnson Has Introduced Resolution in the Senate Asking for Copy of the Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hughes issued today a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed "no obligation legally or morally" on the United States and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was.

The statement said the full text of the agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg and other American representatives would be made public as soon as it was received here. A resolution asking for a copy of the agreement proposed by Senator Johnson, republican, of California, is pending in the Senate with the approval of the irrevocable veterans of the Versailles treaty fight.

From these and other quarters the State department has heard charges that the Paris agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg, the secretary of state designates, had drawn the United States officially into an involvement against which it had been guarding itself ever since the close of the war.

Suggestions that the Paris agreement requires submission to Congress are not regarded by administration leaders as valid. They take the view that it was the immemorial policy of the Washington government that the executive deal with all matters relating to the collections of claims against other nations.

CHARLOTTE TO HAVE FIRST WOMAN JUDGE

Mrs. W. A. Killian Will Be First Woman Justice of Peace in North Carolina.—Morrison Appointed.

Charlotte, Jan. 17.—Charlotte woman is to have the distinction of being the first feminine judge in the state, it became known here this evening. Mrs. W. A. Killian, day desk sergeant of the county police force, is expecting to receive formal notification of her appointment as a justice of the peace at an early date. According to Mrs. Killian and court officials here she will be the first woman justice of the peace in the state.

Authorization of appointment of Mrs. Killian as a magistrate was one of the last official acts of Cameron Morrison as governor, it is said here. Owing to a technicality, the commission was temporarily held up but is expected to be received by Mrs. Killian the first of the week.

YOUNG KINSTON WOMAN SHOT IN HER DOOR WAY

Father, Active Against Moonshiners, Probably Intended as Victim.

Kinston, Jan. 18.—Miss Edna Croom was shot and painfully wounded by an unidentified assailant at her Sandy Bottom home last night. The girl, daughter of Seth Croom, a leading planter of the community, opened the door in response to calls from the yard. A moment later there was a flash from a shot gun and she fell. Part of a load of small shot struck her in a leg. Officers and bloodhounds from here failed to find a clue to the assailant's identity. These believed Miss Croom was shot by mistake and that her father was the intended victim. Croom has been active in efforts to break up moonshine distilling in the neighborhood.

Floating Bottle Survives Eleven Rough Years at Sea.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago Captain J. R. Moore, the landlord of a local hotel here, was in charge of the motor ketch Fort Churchill when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Perique Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this it was found possible to beach the vessel and all lives were saved.

Captain Moore has now received word from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

Is Instantly Killed When Windshield Cuts His Throat.

Asheville, Jan. 18.—Willard Pittman, employee of a Spear mine near Spear, N. C., was instantly killed Friday morning, when his throat was cut by the windshield of a car, which went over a bank with himself and three companions, according to word received today.

Pittman was driving the machine, which skidded over a 12 foot embankment when the brakes were applied on a concrete road covered with ice.

Favorable Report for Stone.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court was ordered today by the Senate judiciary committee.

RAINS CONTINUE TO FALL IN SOUTHERN STATES DURING DAY

Great Property Damage Is Certain to Result as Many Streams Are Rising Rapidly Now.

SEVERAL DEATHS FROM THE STORM

All Deaths Due to Train Accidents Which Were Caused by Rains of the Past Several Days.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press)—With rains continuing to fall in half a dozen Southern States this morning, rivers were reported steadily rising, with great property damage expected to follow over a wide area. No additional deaths have been reported today, the death list standing at three known to have been killed, and two others probably lost. Three trainmen were killed. Engineer C. I. Dunham and Yardmaster T. F. Foster met death when a Southern Railway passenger train broke through a weakened trestle near Selma, Ala. Engineer V. F. Hartsell was killed when a Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train struck a slide six miles from Cartersville, Ga.

Hope has been abandoned at Albany, Ga., for the safety of Asa and Will Swift, two brothers, who failed to return Saturday from a boating expedition on Flint River. Their frail canoe is believed to have been swept to destruction over a dam on Kinchafoonee Creek.

Georgia and Alabama are bearing the brunt of the floodwaters' force, although almost unprecedented high water is also reported in other states. Weather forecasts this morning indicate continued rain, and higher flood levels are predicted with one voice in this section.

Trains generally were being rerouted with increasing delay in schedules, and motor traffic was almost at a standstill in the territory most vitally affected by the excessive rainfall.

BISHOP HAD LEFT HIS ESTATE TO SUCCESSOR

Money, Personal Property and Realty—Abbot Vincent Taylor Administrator.

Gastonia, Jan. 17.—The last will and testament of Bishop Leo Haid, O. S. B., vicar apostolic of North Carolina, abbot, ordinary of Belmont Abbey, and president of the Southern Benedictine society of North Carolina, who died in Belmont, July 24, 1924, was filed today with the clerk of court of Cabarrus.

In a true sense of the word, the late Catholic priest and father, who was one of the highest ranking Catholic church officers in America, owned no property, all of it being in the name of his church.

His will read, in part, as follows: "All real estate I hold in North Carolina, or may hold at my death, as vicar apostolic and Catholic bishop of North Carolina, I give and bequeath to my lawful successor in said office to hold in like state as held by myself. To him I give money listed in a bank book of the bank of Washington, N. C., and the personal property I own as abbot and president of the Southern Benedictine society of North Carolina, including a house and lot, 70 acres of land in Belmont, etc."

This will was made December 17, 1917. Rev. Bernard Haas, O. S. B., of Benedictine College, Richmond, Va., was appointed administrator of the estate at that time. He declined and the new abbot, Vincent Taylor, O. S. B., lately of Greensboro, was qualified as administrator, giving a \$2,000 bond.

(The statement that the will was filed in this county is an error. No doubt it was intended to say "Gaston County.")

Combination Supply Bill Reported in the House.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A combination supply bill, carrying \$16,011,512 for the State Department, \$24,295,822 for the Department of Justice, \$22,778,164 for the Department of Commerce, and \$62,625 for the Department of Labor, was reported today by the House appropriations committee.

MAJOR STEDMAN IN CONGRESS PRAISES LIFE OF GEN. LEE

Says Fame of General "Belongs Not Only to Virginia, But Is the Birthright of Every American."

ONE OF GREATEST OF MILITARY MEN

But In Addition to Military Genius General Lee Was "Stainless," Major Stedman Told His Colleagues.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Observing the birthday anniversary today of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the House paused for a few minutes to hear Representative Stedman, democrat, of North Carolina, deliver a brief tribute to General Lee.

The veteran North Carolina legislator, the sole survivor in the House of the armies that Lee commanded, declared he regarded his commander of the early '60's as "not only one of the greatest military commanders, but also one of the most stainless," whose fame "belongs not to Virginia alone, but is the birthright of every American citizen."

Mr. Stedman said he had returned only recently from an inspection of the battlefields around Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania courthouse in Virginia. This trip, he added, was made to inspect the battlefields to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking them for historical purposes.

"My estimate of General Lee," he said, "both as to his moral attributes and military ability was formed in my early days, more than half a century ago, and never has changed since. I regarded him then as one of the greatest military commanders who ever lived, not only in the era which witnessed his great achievements, but at any time in any land, such is my opinion today."

UNITY OF DEMAND FOR WORLD PEACE NEEDED

This Greatest Need of the Hour, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Declares.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Unity of demand behind a common program for world peace is America's greatest need of the hour, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, as general chairman, declared in an address prepared for delivery today at the formal opening of the conference on the cause and cure of war. A satisfying way to obtain a feeling of security for all people, she said, is the present greatest need of every nation.

Outlining to the delegates the aims of the conference, called by nine national women's organizations, Mrs. Catt said it would study the cause of why solemn compacts between nations to end war have been so long delayed, and why the anti-war movement in America lags so inexplicably, and would undertake to formulate an effective program to assist in removing these causes.

IS SUBMARINE IN RUM RUNNING TRADE

Reported That German Sub Brings in Much Liquor East Night at Present.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prohibition authorities are investigating reports that a submarine manned by a German crew has been bringing in from 1,000 to 3,000 cases of liquor nightly during the last two weeks. A tramp steamer acting as the mother ship of the submersible is said to be stationed about fifty miles south of the port of New York, with the rum fleet of Asbury Park, N. J. It is reported to be disposing via the submarine of its cargo of about 75,000 cases of liquor to a small craft hovering near the New Jersey shore.

U. S. Destroyers Off For Shanghai.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Six U. S. destroyers comprising division 45, left here today for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contesting for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships, which cleared today, the American navy will have twelve destroyers off Shanghai.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 23 cents per pound.

Sues Goodman



Alma Rubens, movie actress, is seeking a divorce again. She charges her husband, Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, physician, author, director and film magnate, with cruelty. In 1918 she was divorced from William Smith, professionally known as Franklyn Farnum, on the same ground.

POSTMASTER W. B. WARD TALKS OF THRIFT WEEK

Points Out Advantages of Saving Regularly and Tells One Way This Can Be Done.

In commenting on the activities of National Thrift Week which began Saturday with "Thrift Day," Postmaster W. B. Ward points out that it is particularly fitting the postal service should play an important part in these activities and pay tribute to the first and foremost advocate of thrift—Benjamin Franklin.

Although the first postmaster general, was renowned as a philosopher, patriot, diplomat, inventor and scientist, his name will no doubt live longest by the impression he has made as an advocate of thrift. Many of his writings on thrift have become classics and will be remembered as long as our language is read. One of his most famous sayings: "Never forget to have a penny when all thy expenses are enumerated and paid," appears on the leaflet which the post office department is putting into every home today. Postmaster General New in an address delivered at a 1924 thrift week meeting in Washington said that if you add to this expression that other one of Franklin's: "Incur no expenses, except that which does good to others or yourself"—you will have said all there is to say on the subject of thrift.

Postmaster Ward also would have the patrons of his office more clearly understand the purpose and functions of the postal savings system, the agency of the government by which thrift is promoted. While it is a savings institution in the proper sense of the term, its similarity to a bank ends at that point. The deposits received from individuals are immediately turned over to local banks for bond to secure such deposits are received from the banks as collateral.

The policy of postal savings also differs from that of savings banks and other savings institutions. The most humble patron of the office is welcomed at the postal savings window. His purchase of a 10-cent savings stamp or his deposit of a single dollar is received as kindly and given as courteous attention as the transactions of the holder of a million dollar account at any bank. And, again, postal savings does not look with disfavor on such of its depositors who, having accumulated a tidy sum, make withdrawals for the purchase of sound investments, a home or a business. It is an educational service and if the people can be brought to realize the importance of saving a real service will have been rendered and a definite purpose accomplished.

Charged With Plotting to Blow Up Ship.

London, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Two men, W. P. Clifty and J. D. McDough, were brought before the Bow Street police court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. They were remanded for a week, bail being refused. They were charged with an offense under the official secrets act.

More Pay For Clerical Railway Employees

Chicago, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The railroad labor board in a decision today granted an increase in wages of approximately \$3,740,000 to clerical service employees on 43 railroads in all sections of the country. The employees affected do not include those clerical service employees taken care of in a decision a year ago.

Will Call Up Report on Oil Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, announced today that he would call up in the Senate tomorrow the majority report on the oil investigation.

Business Girls to Have Dinner.

The Business Girls will have a get-together banquet in the Y Monday night, the first banquet of this kind held this year. Plans are under way for a very interesting program after the dinner there are about 25 members of the girls' class.

WILL HOLD CHAPMAN FOR PRISON AT ATLANTA

Escaped Bandit Was Captured in Indiana Town on Sunday by Detectives After a Gun Battle.

NATIONWIDE SEARCH HAD BEEN MADE

Chapman Escaped From the Atlanta Prison Soon After the Beginning of His 25-Year Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Gerald Chapman, to whom crimes ranging from robbery to murder are attributed, and who was arrested yesterday at Muncie, Ind., will be held for the warden of the Atlanta federal prison, Alexander G. Cavins, U. S. District Attorney, said today. Chapman escaped from the Atlanta institution in March, 1923, a few months after he had been sentenced to serve 25 years in connection with the \$2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York in 1921.

The nationwide search for the dapper appearing desperado was brought to an end yesterday at Muncie, Ind., where he was captured by a squad of detectives after a gun battle.

The arrest was the culmination of an intensive search conducted by postal inspectors. Reports were received that Chapman was residing in various foreign countries, but after a lengthy investigation, authorities became convinced that he had not left this country. The search narrowed down to Indiana about four months ago when it was learned Chapman was making frequent trips to Muncie.

The police at Muncie laid several traps for him but they were successful in eluding them until yesterday.

GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE ON REVENUE REVEALED

Would Give Institutions An Increase Appropriation of 10 to 20 Per Cent.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Governor McLean, in an interview with newspaper men Saturday, revealed his attitude on state institutions which he would help with an increased appropriation of 10 to 20 per cent. He said that he thinks the state is running behind from two to two and one-half million dollars and that to meet this increase the state's revenue must be raised from 40 to 50 per cent. The Daily News carried a story of the budget commission a few nights ago indicating its attitude. It was then lifting incomes from 33 1-3 per cent to 50 per cent, likewise bringing up the inheritance taxes in the higher brackets.

As to the deficit which formed the basis of a two years' war in the Morrison administration, the governor thinks this should be amortized over a period of not less than six years and perhaps over 10. Some estimates of needed revenue over the eight million dollars now raised run to 12 million dollars. The governor thinks at least three million dollars additional must be raised.

He figured out things today. The departments and institutions which have been requiring seven million dollars for each bi-annual, would get, by a 10 per cent raise, \$7,000,000 and by a 20 per cent lift, \$14,000,000 extra. He believes the margin between 10 and 20 per cent will furnish all the revenue which a program of economy and efficiency will require. The increase in revenue contemplates the payment of all appropriations for maintenance and a payment on the deficit and the sinking fund.

Governor McLean, swamped by pardon-seekers said today that he seriously considers deferring all pardon matters, except capital cases, until after the legislature. He likewise may bar all cases in which action was declined by Governor Morrison.

Want National Park in This State.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The North Carolina Park Commission, which is urging a national park in North Carolina, met here today in the office of Senator Simmons, and adopted a resolution urging appointment of a congressional commission to investigate the question of establishing one or more parks in the Southern Appalachian region. The commission declared the North Carolina was making no fight on any other state.

Severe Earth Shocks Recorded Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A "severe quake," about 5,600 miles from Washington, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. Father Tondorf, the seismologist said the record began at 7:18 a. m., and continued until about 9:30, with the maximum disturbance between 7:56 and 8:02.

Doctors say five people in New York who thought they ate some good oysters didn't.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight and Tuesday.